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Student elections will be conducted Oct. 4 and 5 for Student Senate and Student president/regent.

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Jennifer Kennedy, UNO cross country runner, explains why a strong work ethic is important in athletics.

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Engineering Report Expected in November

By Veronica Burgher

University of Nebraska President L. Dennis Smith told the NU Board of Regents Friday that he expects to have a report from the task force on engineering education by mid-November and plans to advise the Board at its December meeting.

"At that time I plan to study the report, and use it as the analytical basis for my recommendations to the Board," Smith said.

Smith recounted the events prior to the establishment of the task force.

Last September, Smith said, a group of business people and faculty members asked the board to hire outside consultants to evaluate the needs for engineering education in Omaha.

The consultant's report, presented in March, said that although the College of Engineering administered by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln had provided excellent engineering education for the state, further investment was needed, Smith said. The consultants also recommended that the university develop a plan to create a separate College of Engineering at UNO, he said.

"What this group of outside consultants did not do—and could not reasonably have been expected to do—was provide the Board and the administration with a detailed analysis of the needs in Omaha and the rest of the state, as well as a plan for implementing its recommendations," Smith said.

After taking the consultants' recommendations into consideration, Smith said he then named a task force to, "provide the data and analysis necessary to support planning, and to put forward a strategic plan."

The strategic plan will target the engineering needs of the entire state, Smith said, and will include plans for the development of an independent college of engineering in Omaha.

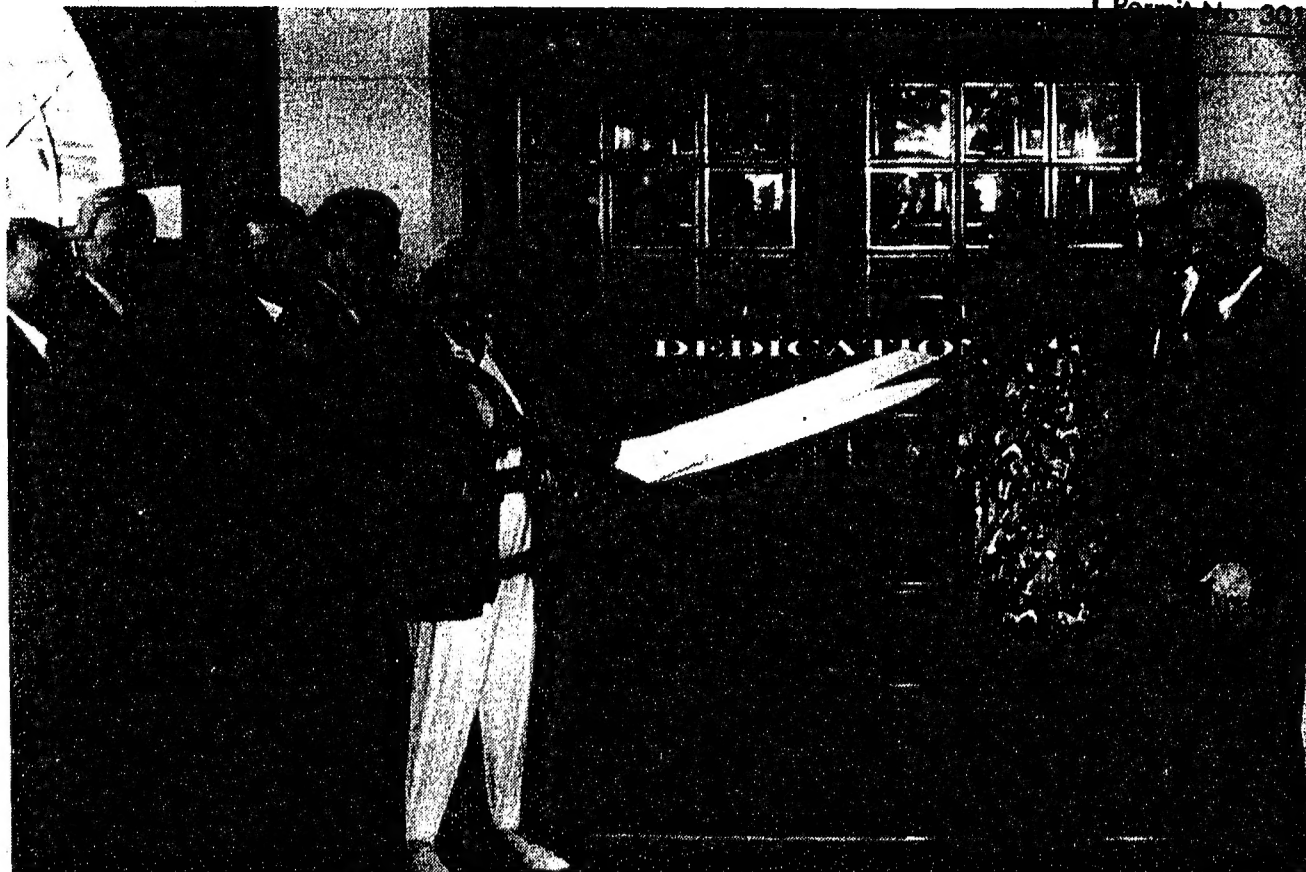
"The task force report is to come to the president. I will study it and make a recommendation to the Board on the implementation of an appropriate plan," Smith said.

The task force has met eight times, and in several locations, Smith said. He said that although he has not asked about their deliberations, he has asked about the process and the data they are using.

Smith said the task force has researched information on:

- engineering courses at schools in UNL and UNO's peer level
- accreditation requirements
- enrollment trends in engineering

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—Ed Carlson

Chancellor Del Weber (far left) and other university leaders prepare to use the "big scissors" to mark the opening of the new Alumni Center addition.

Alumni Center Dedicates Addition

The "big scissors" were placed once more on active duty for the official ribbon cutting/dedication ceremony at UNO's William H. Thompson Alumni Center.

The ceremony marked the official opening of the \$1.5 million two-story addition to the Alumni Center.

Jim Leslie, executive director of UNO's Alumni Association, said he felt the expansion of the Alumni Center is a good indication of the speed in which UNO has grown in the past 10 years.

Leslie also said that he was pleased with the finished product, calling the new center "something quite special."

A new feature of the center is a sidewalk in front of the building composed of bricks with the names of financial contributors, alumni and friends.

The Alumni Center Campaign raised \$1.35 million to finance the project with the final cost at \$1.5 million. No state dollars were used for the building, to Leslie said.

Leslie said that UNO has been "blessed with many wonderful people" who helped support the university and the new expansion.

The center is an 11,000-square-foot addition to the association's most recent quarters, known previously as the W.H. Thompson Alumni House.

Group Calls for Investigation of Candidate

By Veronica Burgher

The UNO College Republicans have filed a request for the Student Government Oversight Committee to investigate a possible abuse of power by a Student Government officer.

The request, filed by College Republican president Aaron Hanson, charges that Senate Speaker Justin Peterson illegally confiscated College Republican mail, including a check written to the College Republicans by a private donor that is still missing. He then attempted to launch an investigation into the financial affairs of the College Republicans, the request said.

Peterson is a candidate for student president/regent.

Last spring, Peterson, a former member of the College Republicans, discharged the Oversight Committee to investigate possible misuse of funds by then-president Mike Kennedy, but later withdrew the charge.

Hanson made the following statement when he filed the request last week: "Peterson confiscated mail from the College Republicans to promote his personal political agenda by making former College Republican president Mike Kennedy look bad in case Kennedy ran for Student President/Regent the following year."

In an interview on Monday, Peterson said the inquiry was

irrelevant because there is nothing Student Government can do.

"It is not a UNO matter," Peterson said.

Peterson admitted to taking the mail, but said he was acting within his power as then-2nd congressional district chairman

Peterson said Monday that he does know where the check is but declined to give any further information.

To resolve the issue, Hanson said the College Republicans want Peterson to return the check and issue a formal apology to the club and Kennedy.

"It is not a UNO matter."

—Justin Peterson, Student Senate Speaker, student president/regent candidate

of the State College Republicans and with the authorization of Trent Steele, former chairman of the State Federation of the Nebraska College Republicans.

The request form states: "on April 27, newly elected UNO College Republican president Aaron Hanson sent an e-mail message to Peterson addressing the missing check and illegal seizure problem. On April 28, Peterson responded with a letter stating that he had confiscated the check, but was not sure of its present whereabouts."

"It has caused us a lot of embarrassment," Hanson said.

When asked why the College Republicans waited until now to file the inquiry, Hanson said that they wanted the students to know what kind of person Peterson is before the election for student president/regent.

"Aaron Hanson is a puppet of Mike Kennedy," Peterson said. "Most Republicans on campus won't associate themselves with the College Republicans as long as Aaron Hanson and Mike Kennedy are involved."



—Tim Rohwer

It's a Dirty Job, but...

Kor Inthauong sets up another load of mulch to be placed around trees on campus. The mulch is currently piled in the driveway of the Campus Maintenance Building.

Goodrich Program Taps Student Potential

by Karma JC Camphor

The Goodrich Scholarship Program at UNO is designed to reach out and support students who have been underrepresented on campus, said Judith Harrington, associate professor and supervisor of academic services.

The program began in 1972 with funds provided by the Nebraska State Legislature.

Harrington said that transcripts don't always show the true story of a student's academic potential. She said each applicant must meet the appropriate criteria and each is carefully interviewed.

"The program is at all times trying to obtain a multicultural balance and we all learn from each other," Harrington said.

The program's participants offer diversity, she said. Students of all races, African-American, Asian, Latino, Native American and Caucasian are involved. Sixty percent are students of color.

There are students participating in the program with a strong academic background and others who are not familiar with the college environment, Harrington said.

The program's goal is to reach out to underrepresented students, especially in the metropolitan area, Donald Dendinger, director of the Goodrich Scholarship Program said.

He said the program operates on three tenets: financial assistance, support services and special curriculum. The program is a model for teaching students effectively, he said.

The Goodrich Scholarship offers full tuition and student fees for five years or 145 credit hours to 70 students with less than 31 credit hours each year.

It also offers a variety of support services including tutoring and counseling.

Dendinger said that some student's academic careers are interrupted by various life situations, but the faculty do not give up on students. "They hang in there forever," with

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Professor Provides Insight For Ronald McDonald House

by Emilie Mindrup

Janice Rech had personal reasons for her involvement in establishing a Ronald McDonald House for Omaha.

"I wanted to give something back for all that we had received," she said.

Rech, an associate professor in the math department at UNO, and her husband, Ron, experienced first-hand the compassion and support of the parents and volunteers who occupied the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House while their child, Andrew, was undergoing medical treatment for a cancerous retina.

"We were sheltered from the real world," Rech said.

Although the Rechs noticed a peculiarity in their son's eye when he was six months old, their pediatrician assured them that nothing was wrong.

However, on Christmas Eve 1993, just after Andrew's 12-month check-up, the Rechs were told that their son had a cancerous retina. "If I had not said something to the doctor again about Andrew's eye, he could have died," Rech said, explaining that the disease, retinoblastoma, could have fatally spread to her son's brain.

Since treatment for the disease is unavailable in Omaha, she said the family hurriedly prepared for the trip to Philadelphia to meet with specialists.

They were not only facing the devastation of Andrew's disease, she said, but they were also dealing with the fact that Rech lost the baby she had been carrying for four months.

The Rechs anticipated radiation treatment for Andrew, but the prognosis was surgery.

"The removal of the eye was a blow, a huge blow," Rech said.

The volunteers at the Ronald McDonald house and the other parents staying there provided a sense of hope in the midst of the overwhelming discouragement, she said, because most had traveled down similar paths themselves.

"To me, it was a house of miracles," said Rech, who also

credited her husband with being a solid support on whom she could "unload."

"He took care of me even though he needed care himself," she said. The community was among her first thoughts upon returning home.

"When we got back to Omaha, we discovered that the first Ronald McDonald House located at Boys Town had closed," Rech said.

She made a few phone calls and connected with Keith Swarts, director of finance and business services at the Med Center, and Tony Diez, president of the non-profit Heartland Children's Association and owner/operator of a local McDonald's.

They informed Rech that a house was already in the works, but that they would welcome her ideas as a parent who had first-hand insight into the needs of future residents, she said.

"As a parent who has lived in a Ronald McDonald House, Janice provided us with a lot of useful suggestions," Swarts said.

Rech's appointment to the Board of Heartland Children's Association has enabled her to arrange, among other things, that rocking chairs be placed in each of the units and that

cribs be made available for infant siblings, she said.

Rech found the kitchen to be the most important place in the house. The women, especially, found comfort in such outlets as sweeping, cleaning and baking, she said. But most important was the sharing. "We could get together and talk about our day," Rech said. She added, "I'm not a touchy-feely kind of person, but I needed people who could hug, and here were people who understood what I needed."

An ongoing "Kitchen Shower" is one of Rech's favorite projects. She welcomes donations of kitchen utensils because she feels they are a more personal expression for the giver, but will accept monetary contributions as well, she said.

Those wanting to participate in this project can contact her

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—Janice Rech, associate professor, math department

Med Center to Offer Depression Testing

by Susan McElligott

On National Depression Screening Day, Oct. 6, about 200 colleges nationwide will offer free screenings for depression as an extension of Mental Illness Awareness Week. Locally, screenings will be held at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Depression can be crushing for college students, said Dr. Susan Boust, M.D., a staff psychiatrist at the Med Center.

"The reason why it is so devastating for college students is that it affects their concentration, so they are unable to perform well in school," she said. "Even minor depression during college years can affect their career decisions, their choice of a spouse, how good they feel about themselves, how well they take care of themselves and what they do for the rest of their lives."

Boust said that this is the third year that UNMC has participated in National Depression Screening Day. The first full week of October has been observed as Mental Illness Awareness Week by the American Psychiatric Association and other health care organizations since 1983.

National Depression Screening Day is a program

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CORRECTION

UNO's Homecoming will be Oct. 15 at Al Caniglia Field. The Sept. 30 issue of *the Gateway* gave an incorrect day.

'UNO Campus Needs To Just Get A Life'

For years, UNO has lacked something. No, not dorms. No, not parking. Not even an engineering college. What UNO has been missing is a sense of community.

You don't need to tell me that UNO has no student life. 95 percent of the people on this campus are not involved in any activities, whether they be the greek system, SPO or Student Government. Though there are opportunities to become involved in anything from campus ministries to the martial arts club, most people simply don't participate. This is a problem, but hopefully, one that will go away.

When most people at UNO are asked about their apathy towards school activities, and involvement in general, there are always a few answers that immediately pop up.

"I don't have enough time," is a common reason, and one which I can definitely identify with (believe me). But people do find time to go out and do other things, it's just that these other activities are not related to UNO. For example, even the most harried among us can always find time to spend with our spouse or friends. Why not, instead of just laying around the house watching the Rice Temple football game on TV, you just pack

up and go watch UNO play for real. Not only is it a real football game, as opposed to a televised broadcast, but you can also watch your classmates on the team as they represent UNO. In addition, and probably most importantly, the games are already paid for through student fees. This is like having season tickets, and just deciding not to show up.

Another reason that is often cited for not getting involved at UNO is that people feel that they "already spend too much time here." While it does seem that I never get a chance to actually go out into the real world, between work and school commitments. On the other, it seems that most people share the same dream for the future of UNO, that of finally getting dorms. I hate to tell people, but if/when dorms finally arrive on the UNO campus, then any of the long line of people who are actually fortunate enough to be able to move in will be spending all of their time on campus. If people don't want to spend time here being part of the "campus scene," then we should probably think twice before opening the flood gates on campus housing.

"We're not a real college," is another reason that I often hear for not getting involved with campus activities. It seems that UNO has been suffering from an inferiority complex for as long as I've been going here. UNL is always seen as the "real" Nebraska college, and Creighton's ivory towers are seen as the home of everything that UNO isn't. I'm sorry, but if you are one of the people that honestly believe this, then you should probably go ahead and transfer to another school where you can feel fulfilled. But as for me, I pay real tuition, I have real student loans and believe me, I do take real classes!

Most people know that there really isn't much of a campus life at UNO, but what most people don't know is that things are going to change. One step at a time, UNO is finally going to grow up.

What I think is really going to change the face of UNO, both literally and figuratively, are all the new buildings and renovations.

I'll admit it, I like the Bell Tower. I'm sure that I'm in the minority on this one, but it adds

so much to this campus. Finally, there is something that people can see and immediately know that it refers to this campus. Many people that I've talked to resented the construction of this monument because they felt that the funds could be better spent elsewhere, namely, on more parking, but that's not what the funds were for. The construction of the Bell Tower was provided for by a generous grant that was specifically to build this structure. The people wanted to give something to UNO that would forever change this campus' character. If the UNO administration had said, "Thanks, but what we really want is a donation to build dorms and parking lots," then this opportunity would have been lost.

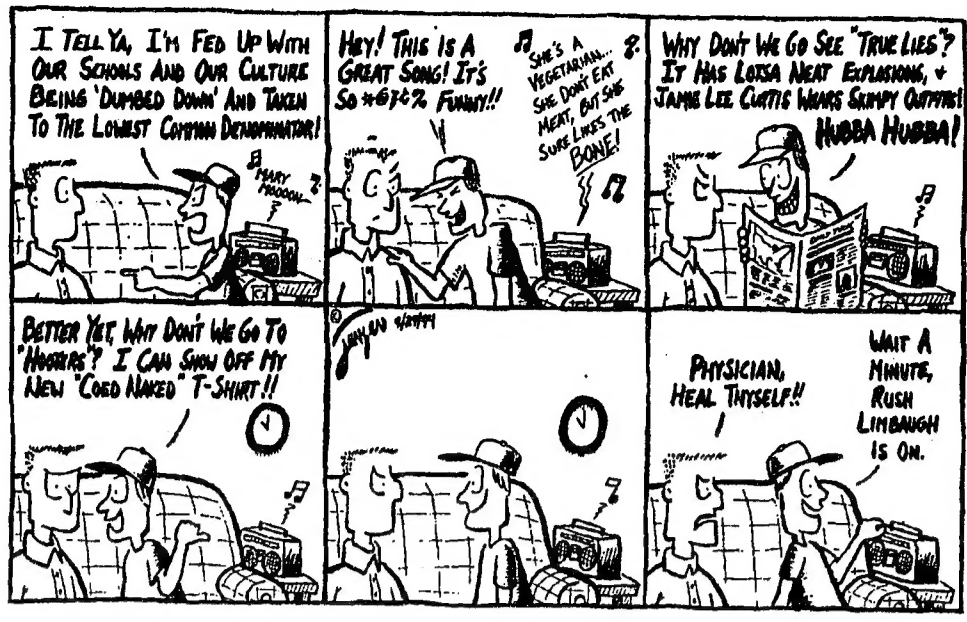
The new Student Center will truly be a work of art. From everything I've seen on the building's new architecture, it should have students lining up just to get in and see all the changes. It will take things like this to truly make UNO what it can be, a good school with a student population that actually cares about where we spend our time and tuition money, but the changes aren't going to end there.

Another new feature of UNO that should build a sense of camaraderie is the new Alumni building. I don't know if

there's anybody out there that remembers the old one, but it was a joke. I small collapsing building on the fringes of the campus, it looked more like an outhouse than a campus building. But, the new design is truly awe inspiring. Everyday that I drive past it, it strikes me as being more and more beautiful. This is what UNO needs to both hold out as a golden chalice that will make people want to be UNO alumnus, as well as inspiring the lowliest freshman to work hard and attain that level. Finally, it also adds more and more to UNO as this campus changes and takes on a character all its own. But there's one to these changes than just architecture, there's also new personnel that are making things stir such as I've never seen them before.

Additions to the university such as hiring Dave Cox as the new athletic director and Pat Behrens as the new football coach are putting faith back into UNO. Some people are pointing to the fact that UNO's football team is yet to win a game as proof that things are the same as always. In response to this, there are a few things that should be said. First of all, Jimmy Johnson went 1 and 15 his first season with the Cowboys, and look at what he was able to eventually do with that program. Secondly, at least it gives us up that someone will be able to turn things around. And finally, it gives students a chance to actually do something to do with UNO. In the past, most people would never have even known that UNO had a football team. It's not much, but let's give these guys a fair chance and see where they can take this campus.

There's probably some people out there that are saying to themselves that it is going to take a lot more than a few buildings and a football coach to make UNO competitive with the other area universities, and I think that they're right. It is also going to take your involvement. All of these new features just give students a reason to get together, but it can't force them to. It's up to you whether all this work will truly pan out, or whether it is all just a waste of time. I only hope that you make the most of these opportunities and get involved with campus life.



'Money to Move is Money To Burn'

Population is the total number of persons inhabiting a country or city. You and I are members of this population, both in the world and in the United States. We don't have any real problems here with population, but some countries do, especially China, and it is one of their most important issues.

The high population in Beijing is forcing a new solution for the problem: paying money to live in certain areas. Maybe you are asking yourself, "If you want to move to China, how much will you pay?" The answer in Chinese currency is 100,000 yuan which translates into \$628,000 American dollars.

Why are people paying money to live in China? Maybe in the future, we will have to pay to live anywhere.

Now we are also paying taxes on our house, but it is for a good reason. That money comes back to us in the form of school and road improvements. Living is already balanced to your income. Do I live in Regency? No. This is estrangement.

Life never says, "Here is your place and you can never move out because of your income. Maybe it is not actually like that, but we know where our place is. But on the other hand, if you think the government balances the taxes, then you are wrong. Taxes are not the same everywhere.

But if the government decides to charge money for people to move, then how can they afford it? Despite the difficulties, however, it may be a good solution to stop immigration.

Charging residents a larger sum of money to live in some areas is good because people

from small towns, or rural areas are moving to the big cities, and the amount of people in these areas is already too dense.

In all honesty, I can say that population will be the most important issues in every country's future. It will also be a major factor in high crime. Too many people but not many jobs, no houses to live in, so what will happen? People will start to live primitively, which is easily to do considering our primitive natures. So what can we do now?

First of all, we must be careful not to have too many children (In Cairo, Egypt, where representatives of each country in the world

are meeting for the population summit, they decided to encourage people to have just one child with 3

children at the most. To have a big family will be a memory in entering the new century).

The second thing we can do is to take care of the pollution which is killing our world day by day. One of the big problems relating to pollution is the ozone layer. To combat this problem, we can avoid products that destroy the ozone.

Finally, I want to say that if you want to ensure a bright future for the next generation, for your grandchildren and for their families, you must take care of the environment, because if it dies, we will die with it. So let's teach the new generation how to care for the environment and how to live life right. If you love yourselves and the environment, I am sure you will pay attention to these problems as the 21st century becomes a reality. A new life is waiting for our generation around the corner of the 21st century.

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Student Senate ELECTIONS

Arts and Sciences (four seats)

Dave Ahlman
Sophomore
Psychology

Reason for running: Involvement in decisions affecting UNO students.

List three issues of most concern to you: Parking, bike racks, library.

What qualifies you for office? A UNO student in good standing, incumbent

Eric Richard Barnes
Senior
Environmental Biology

Reason for running: I feel that the concerns and wants of many students are not being considered by Student Government and the administration.

List three issues of most concern to you: Tuition cost, student services and transfer program.

What qualifies you for office? Experience in other UNO organizations and currently Student Senate.

Kevin Maureen Campbell
Senior
History

Reason for running: I would like to know more about the processes that take place to ensure students are getting the most out of their university. I would like to make students aware of how to utilize Student Government as they work to obtain their degree.

Three issues of most concern to you: University attendance vs. graduation ratio, drop out factors and what can be done about these things, getting more people involved in campus in campus activities, i.e., having more student organizations to accommodate all interest, helping each student with his or her own interests.

Daniel J. Clute
Senior
Chemistry

Reason for running: to enrich my college experience and to gain experience representing students by setting politics and making important decisions regarding campus life

Three issues of most concern to you: the quality of UNO instruction and education, fairness in assessing academic fees, parking on and off campus

What qualifies you for office? I've developed a strong interest in UNO's Student Government and would like the opportunity to participate. Personally, I have the ability to make important decisions and judgments based on underlying values and principles. I'm also able to represent points of view different from my own. I believe I have a good background of leadership experience to handle the job.

Danielle Jensen
Junior
Communication

Reason for running: I have always enjoyed representing the students of UNO. I also feel that the students of UNO deserve a voice on senate from someone who will stand up and stick with what they believe in.

Three issues of most concern to you: Try and raise the amount of cans and paper that are re-

cycled on campus, funding for organizations, creating special parking permits and areas for students who carpool

What qualifies you for office? I am a UNO student who is concerned about the representation of UNO students. I also have past experience with Student Government.

Stacie A. Kaiser
Sophomore
Political Science

Reason for running: Personally, I wish to pursue a career in politics and law and I feel this would provide me with a valuable experience. Publicly, after a year at UNO, I feel there are some areas that need to be improved upon on campus. I feel students should try to get more involved within their school.

List three issues of most concern to you: possibilities for future student housing, improvement of campus parking, allotment of student fees.

What qualifies you for office? I have an honest interest in UNO Student Senate. I have had past experience in other organizations such as student council, FCA and class officers.

Chris Koziol
Sophomore
Exercise Science

Reason for running: Want to help the students voice their opinion

List three issues of most concern to you: parking, on-campus housing, education

What qualifies you for office? My intelligence and personality as well as my honesty.

Mark McCarty
Junior
History

Reason for running: To increase support for all UNO athletic programs through greater morale and stronger financial support. I would also like to see a more affordable tuition policy and a greater effort to increase student population.

List three issues of most concern to you: Support for UNO athletic department, improvement of tuition policy, increasing student population

What qualifies you for office? I am 55 years old and a strong supporter of representative government.

Evan McPhillips
Junior
Religion

Reason for running: I feel that the engineering building was a waste of funds. Being a senator I will have more influence on helping decisions such as these pass or fail.

List three issues of most concern to you: The new engineering building, student parking, student tuition

What qualifies you for office? I am competent and will have the students wishes in mind while I am in office.

Christopher Saub
Junior
Political Science

Reason for running: My future occupation looks to be either a lawyer, a teacher or an active member in politics. The opportunity to serve on the Student Senate would allow me to experience

a political responsibility at a very local and personal level.

List three issues of most concern to you: Spending and use of student money, ethics and morals in Student Government, how to better the parking problem

What qualifies you for office? This is my fourth year at UNO. If el during that time I have developed a good sense of moral judgment and reasoning. I sincerely enjoy my school and want to be a more active voice in the decisions that affect UNO and students within.

Kim Quendensley
Political Science

Reason for running: in order to be of service to the university as a whole and to become more acquainted with university concerns

Three issues of most concern to you: engineering college at UNO, expansion, i.e. Student Center, parking, dormitories, UNO athletics

What qualifies you for office? I have held many leadership positions on campus and I am very dedicated to UNO.

Chad Sherrets
Junior
English

Reason for running: I want to help lead this university to a higher standard of excellence.

Three issues of most concern to you: Helping this campus grow at this crucial time; working to fix student apathy and involvement on campus; seeing that funds that are senate-controlled are spent wisely.

What qualifies you for office? I have served as a senator and understand what's expected of someone in that position. I have this experience, knowledge and motivation to work for this university.

College of Business Administration (4)

S. Jason Shearer
Junior

Reason for running: To enhance leadership qualities and to participate in decision making involving important campus issues.

Three issues of most concern to you: Parking, Library and computer lab hours, increasing participation in school functions and sporting events.

What qualifies you for office? I have been attending UNO since the spring semester of 1990, so I feel that I have a good understanding of the different issues on campus and the various concerns of students.

Daniel Polley
Accounting and Business management

Reason for running: I believe that I can improve the student atmosphere at school. I want to work together with the other representatives to provide the right environment for students that enroll at UNO.

Three issues of most concern to you: The Internet at campus is hard to get on from outside of school. There should be a class that freshmen can enroll in that would be a strictly studying class so they improve their grades. Better parking by the College of Business.

What qualifies you for office? I was president and vice president of junior achievement. I have taken a Dale Carnegie course for better communication. I have the will and desire to be a good leader who represents the people well. I have also been in FBLA and I have participated in the

Business Hall of Fame Banquet for two years in a row. I am considered a leader in my place of employment at Hy-Vee.

Jon A. Eden
Freshman
Business Administration

Reason for running: To represent the freshman class and to learn more about the operations of UNO.

Three issues of most concern to you: Keeping pace with technological advancements, lowering student fees after the completion of the Student Center renovation, parking.

What qualifies you for office? Experience and enthusiasm.

Carlos Castillo
Junior
Marketing

Reason for running: I believe students have not been represented will in the past. We can't keep elected senators in office long enough to make the important decisions that affect the student body. I plan to focus student and administration attention on the real issues facing the student body and I will work hard to get the results that UNO needs.

List three issues of most concern to you: Lack of focus on problems that face our student body, decline in student enrollment, parking/dorms.

What qualifies you for office? I'm a hard-working, dedicated person who enjoys working with people. I will remain focused on the issues that affect UNO. The one item that qualifies me most is I didn't vote for Clinton.

College of Education (2)

Josh Peterson
Freshman

Reason for running: The students of UNO need a candidate who will represent their best interests. I am confident of my ability to be an effective advocate for them.

List three issues of most concern to you: Engineering college, support for UNO's master plan with its long-term goals of residence halls and increased parking space, campus apathy.

What qualifies you most for office? I am confident of my ability to represent the students of UNO. I have always thought of myself as a leader and would be honored to be one for the freshman class.

Eric Vacanti
Junior
Elementary education

Reason for running: Want to become active at UNO I enjoyed my senate involvement at Iowa Western Community College and in helping other students to get involved.

List three issues of most concern to you: Dorms for campus, four-year program for the engineering college, and additional parking.

What qualifies you for office? I was vice-president of Student Government and Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs. Involved in Student Senate and Student Programming for a year and a half at Iowa Western.

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College of Continuing Studies (2)

Susan L. Greenslate
Senior
Speech

Reason for running: I am concerned that students do not understand how their student fees are being used. I would like to make the senate more visible to the students and try to get more student feedback to the senate.

Three issues that most concern you: A degree program re-established at UNO for an engineering college; On-campus housing;

apathy of how/why Student Government works and how/why student fees are spent.

What qualifies you for office?

I served as president of the Student Senate at Iowa Western Community College in 1992-93 and joined the UNO senate in June 1993. I was elected to the senate in fall 1993 and served as budget chair until my appointment as executive treasurer.

Eugene (Gene) D. Armfield
Junior
History/Political Science

Reason for running: I am competing in this race because I am not polarized to any specific doctrine and believe that USG will benefit upon my appointment as the representative of a complete and balanced point of view. My concern is to maintain the functionality of USG, assuring that issues be resolved in the best interest of the student body.

Three issues that most concern you: Student accessibility to a 24-hour-seven day per week computer lab room. Student access to copy machines, i.e. that additional copy machines be acquired (purchased, rented) for each structure housing classrooms; that the issues truly relevant to academic quality be prioritized, i.e. that the best interest of the student come foremost.

What qualifies you for office? Because of the wide range of circumstances, when coupled with the extreme diversity of situations that comprise life experiences, I am able to view most current circumstances with an unbiased objectivity. This is what enables me to maintain a centralized focus on long-term objectives while successfully prioritizing the constantly transforming barrage of daily minutiae.

College of Engineering (2)

Stephen Benjamin Cacioppo
Freshman
Chemical and environmental engineering

Reason for running: I want to remain involved in Student Government and help make important decisions for the students. UNO has a strong learning environment and I would like to keep it that way.

List three issues of most concern to you: My primary concern at UNO is if we will obtain a professional engineering program. I would also like to continue the cost effective education at UNO. Finally, I want to help keep the community and the university partners in exchanging services.

What qualifies you for office? I believe that I have many qualifications for the office of student senator. I have been active in Student Government throughout my schooling. I have learned through the years to become a better listener and speaker and problem solver. I also work well with large groups and expressing my opinions and ideas.

College of Human Resources and Family Science (1)

Melissa Sasser
Freshman
Dietetics

Reason for running: I want to get involved with campus activities, interact with other students and address and get results on their concerns.

List three issues of most concern to you: parking, cost of food, health conditions on campus

What qualifies you for office? I have been nominated and elected to many leadership positions in school, youth group and in the city of Omaha.

College of Fine Arts (1)

Allison Rizzuto
Sophomore
Writer's Workshop

Reason for running: I really enjoyed being on the Senate this year because I like being involved in the political process. I would like the opportunity to represent the student body once again.

List three issues of most concern to you: Supporting the growth of engineering at UNO, supporting the new athletic director and the athletic program at UNO, working for equal credit transfer from UNL to UNO and vice versa.

What qualifies you for office? I feel that I am qualified for this

position because I have already served on the Senate for a year, and I am involved in many student organizations. I'm aware of student issues and I'm willing to work to represent the students.

College of Public Administration and Community Service (1)

Amy N. Loth
Sophomore
Criminal Justice

Reason for running: I am running for Student Government because I would like to get first-hand experience of the political system.

I am pursuing a legal career and my involvement with Student Senate

would provide me with a good background for law school.

List three issues of most concern to you: My biggest concern is the indifference of student. There is a lack of student support in many activities and there is little "campus life." There is a limited number of students who actually get involved in campus activities. Another concern is the continually increasing costs of tuition and fees — where does that money go? How is it allocated? I don't see much of those costs coming back to the ones who paid them — the students.

What qualifies you for office? I feel that my ability to relate well with others, and my leadership capabilities would allow me to successfully represent my college (or class) in the Student Senate. I feel that I could make worthy contributions to the organization and help to seek attainable solutions to issues that concern UNO students.

Freshman Class (2)

Ian Barnes
Freshman
Computer Science

Reason for running: I would represent the students in my voting decisions. Would like to share my ideas with Student Government so we can make UNO a better place for everyone. Would like to be involved in UNO organizations and committees and this one way I can be involved

Three issues of most concern to you: Alcohol and drug abuse, racism, the media continually labels college and high school students as bad because of just a few students who ruin it for everyone.

What qualifies you for office? In high school, I was a part of student government for four years and was president of student government my senior year.

Tugba Kalafatoglu
Freshman
Political Science/International Studies

Reason for running: I wish to unite different people from various cultures and backgrounds. An advising center can refer students to reference materials to help you choose a right field and to figure out which courses are required.

Three issues of most concern to you: Parking places on campus, library hours during the weekend, each student has more time to discuss options with adviser for the their future.

What qualifies you for office? Student council representative in high school, member of Lions Club, member of Rotary Club, chair person of social service club for 4 years.

Laura Knapp
Freshman
Journalism

Reason for running: I would like to become more involved on campus. UNO being a commuter campus I feel this would be a good way to do that.

List three issues of most concern to you: Parking, possibility of dorms, raising school spirit on campus and off.

What qualifies you for office? I have run and been elected to many leadership positions, through different organizations and the City of Omaha.

Marty J. Martinez
Freshman

Reason for running: To gain experience. I want to be more involved on campus. Hopefully, to make some type of contribution to better the campus.

List three issues of most concern to you: The fact UNO has no dorms. Not enough parking to accommodate growing UNO attendance. Radio station needs to be more powerful, more programming and more air time.

What qualifies you for office? I can handle stress and can make decisions. I will make the most responsible decisions considering all the people or items involved.

M. Josh McBroom
Freshman

History

Reason for running: My reason for running is to become more involved in interscholastic activities. I also hope to become a stronger leader in my freshman class.

Three issues of most concern to you: Parking availability, presentation of university social activities, campus housing.

What qualifies you for office? I feel that I have good leadership qualities, and I also want to make difference for my class and for the school.

Sophomore Class (2)

Jayson Boyer
Sophomore
Medical technology

Reason for running: I want to fairly represent my constituents to the senate and the administration. This will also give me experience in organized leadership.

Three issues of most concern to you: Fair representation of my constituents, continue in the senate to support the athletic department, beautification of campus

What qualifies you for office? Experience with being on the senate during the 1993-94 school year qualifies me as a good candidate for the sophomore seat in the upcoming election.

Michael Douglas
Freshman
Computer Science

Reason for running: I want to stay involved on campus and want to make a difference.

Three issues of most concern to you: Student parking, on-campus housing, more computers for computer classes and all students in Durham Science Center.

What qualifies you for office? I am a leader, good speaker, hard worker and when I start something, I finish it.

Laura Swan
Sophomore
Elementary Education

Reason for running: Interested in campus issues, more campus involvement and to learn about organization — what Student Government does.

Three issues of most concern to you: Build student dorms, more parking available (bigger parking garage) and have more school spirit.

What qualifies you for office? Chairman of Alumni Relations and on spirit committee for Chi Omega, good leader, responsible, involved with volunteer work, Sunday-school teacher, commitment to job for 3 years.

Junior Class (2)

Annette Crowder
Senior
Communications

Reason for running: Having had the past three years to interact with Student Government as an agency director, I would like the opportunity to become a part of the decision-making process concerning student issues.

Three issues of most concern to you: Student apathy in regard to extra curricular functions, student advising in regard to their academic program, stronger voice for students of color

What qualifies you for office? I have been in a leadership capacity in a various aspects since the fall 1991. I feel that my leadership ability and my student-centered focus qualifies me to perform to the best of my ability for the students I represent.

Jonathan Golda
Junior
Spanish and French

Reason for running: In the past I haven't been involved in any campus activities. I feel now that the time has come for me to give back to the university as well as broaden my own experiences.

Three issues of most concern to you: the fight for an established engineering college and Student Government budget allocations.

What qualifies you for office? I am excited to learn about and become involved in this school's governing body. I believe my "fresh-eyed" point of view could give me insight into the student body's opinion and thoughts.

More Candidates,
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that was developed in Massachusetts as part of a public education campaign, she said, and was put together in a nationwide format to try to give people the opportunity to talk to mental health professionals about depression.

"It is much along the same lines that we do cholesterol screening and other health related kinds of screening," she said.

Boust described the screening test as a paper and pencil test, with about 20 questions to be answered.

"It's very brief and it only takes a couple of minutes to fill out," she said. "We have some standardized national data that helps us use that brief test to give the person an idea of the likelihood that depression might be the cause of whatever has been bothering them."

The actual scoring of the test is done by the person taking the test, and the results never leave the person's hands, she said. Once the test is completed, a Med Center representative discusses the results with them.

"It's just a screening tool," Boust said about the test. "We will have a psychiatrist on hand that will be available for those people who might need help right then. But primarily, it's to let the person who takes the test know that this might be a problem, and to give the person some ideas on how to deal with it."

Depression, she said, is a very common term that most people associate with feeling moody, low or sad.

It is actually a medical illness and can show up with such symptoms as irritability, difficulty in concentration, change in appetite or sleeping patterns, fatigue and feelings of hopelessness, she said.

"We think at this point that depression is a medical illness and it probably comes from a chemical imbalance in the brain."

Boust said that medication is generally recommended as treatment in cases of depression and there is reason to believe that psychotherapy is just as effective, although it takes longer to work than medicine does.

She said that over 85 percent of serious depression cases are treatable.

"We are so successful at treating depression that it's very important for people to realize that if depression is causing their difficulties, they can get treatment for it," she said.

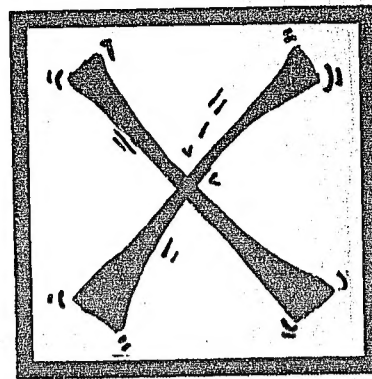
Six percent of all people will need treatment for depression at some point in their lives, she said, and 15 percent of those with untreated, major depression commit suicide.

"It's a very lethal illness," she said.

Depression screening will be held at the Med Center Geriatric Center, Department of Psychiatry, at 602 S. 45 St, from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday.

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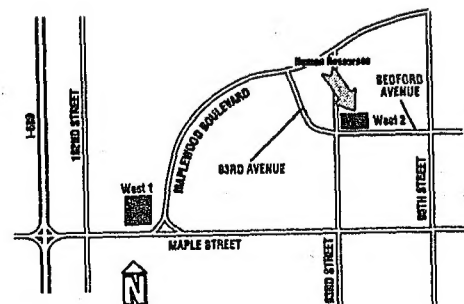
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Aviation Trip Aims to Dispel Rumors

By Andy Ryba

"This thing is bigger than Disney World!"

That's how Jonathon Witherspoon, president of UNO's Alpha Eta Rho aviation fraternity, described the new Denver International Airport.

Witherspoon and 15 other fraternity members, including five students from Riga, Latvia, took a private tour of the facility last weekend. The students, who are part of an exchange program, are studying aviation in the United States.

The group met the Alpha Eta Rho Regional Director Jeff Price. Price is also in charge of airport operations at Denver International.

"The idea was to go out there and delete a lot of rumors," Witherspoon said, "...to find out what is fact and what is fiction."

The airport, scheduled to open several months ago, failed to open because of several construction flaws such as a broken, multi-million dollar baggage claim system.

Witherspoon went on to say that the media has distorted a lot of truth about the airport and made it look like a \$4.3 billion blunder. For example, the expensive baggage system, which has drawn so much attention, is broken but other operational baggage systems are in place.

"They also made it sound like the runways are cracked and can't be used ... but

to see planes underneath them taxi to and from the terminal particularly impressed Witherspoon as did a special "terrorist area."

The terrorist area "... puts the plane in an area where the public can't see what's going on. Therefore, they can negotiate with the terrorist and still have the airport functioning," Witherspoon said.

"The idea was to go out there and delete a lot of rumors."

—Jonathon Witherspoon, president UNO's Alpha Eta Rho aviation fraternity

they're within regulation. Yeah, there are flaws but the design is like nothing else," Witherspoon said.

Denver International has three fire stations and its own police force. "It's like a city within a city," Witherspoon said.

The airport has special bays which in the winter remove ice from a plane's wings. A glass bridge which allows commuters

The \$4.3 billion spent constructing Denver International has eliminated a number of problems that other airports have.

"When you get something this big you're going to have some kind of operations problems. Look at Disney World. Disney World didn't open on the first day," Witherspoon said.

He said that the day after the group left,

630 small general aviation planes landed with groups to tour the facility.

Denver International is currently scheduled to open in Feb. '95. Witherspoon said there is a 50/50 chance that it will be closer to Dec. '95.

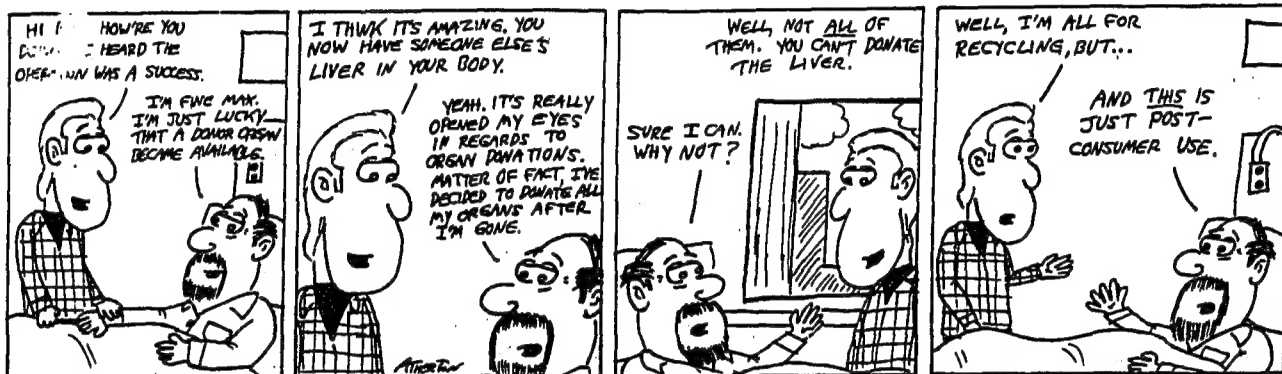
Stapleton Airport, which is Denver's major airport, is scheduled to close upon the opening of Denver International. Reducing airspace congestion was the idea behind building the new airport, and leaving Stapleton open would be self-defeating.

Because of the enormous debt, the airport will not be profitable until the year 2000, Witherspoon said. That same year administrators have plans for an expansion of Denver International.

Witherspoon said that an airport can reflect the city itself. If the airport is administered well, that is a good sign as to how the city is run.

Alpha Eta Rho has plans to take other trips in the near future. Among them are a possible trip to see a space shuttle lift off in Florida, Witherspoon said.

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"Spectrum" is the fall focus on the fine arts at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Spectrum" showcases the faculty, students, and visiting artists from the College of Fine Arts, and is UNO's contribution to the observance of the National Arts and Humanities Month.

OCTOBER 1994

2	3 Brown Bag Lecture "Pop Art: The Making of a Modern Legend" Noon, FAB Theater Art Exhibits: Comics, Paintings & Photography FAB Gallery Through Oct. 31	4	5 Music on the Mall JAZZ Noon Student Center Quad Brown Bag Lecture "Theater in America" Noon, FAB Theater	6 Jambhaya & Jax 5:30 ALUM *\$11, Dinner & Music Reservations, 554-2444 Spokenword 8pm, FAB Theater *\$7 General \$5 Sr/Student Box Office 554-2335	7 Spokenword 8pm, FAB Theater*	8 Marching Mavs 6:45pm, STADIUM* Spokenword 8pm, FAB Theater*
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16 Heartland Philharmonic 3pm, SPAC* \$5 General, UNO Students Free University Choruses 7:30pm, SPAC* \$3 General, \$2 Sr/Student, UNO Free	17 Brown Bag Lecture "Confronting Art Through Art" Noon, FAB Theater	18 "Take a break..." at the UNO Art Gallery M-F 10-4:30; Sat 1-4	19 Music on the Mall MAVS Noon Student Center Quad CRAYOLA Workshop 4:15 pm, FAB 128	20 Lecture "Compatible Structures: Building the Architectural Book" 3pm, FAB 124	21 Rodriguez Piano Master Class 5pm, SPAC	22 UNO Marching Band Festival Noon 10 pm, STADIUM *\$3 General \$2 Sr/Student
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30	31 Brown Bag Lecture "Lydia Madrid - Recent Work" Noon, FAB 214 OCTOBERFEST 5:30pm, ALUM *\$11, Dinner & Music Reservations, 554-2444	<p>ALUM Thompson Alumni Center FAB Fine Arts Building FH Field House GALLERY UNO Art Gallery, Fine Arts Building, hours: M-F 10-4:30 pm, Sat 1-4pm SPAC Strauss Performing Arts Center Recital Hall STADIUM AJ Caniglia Field</p> <p>• The general public is invited to attend all events in SPECTRUM. • Parking is available at Ak-Sar-Ben. A courtesy shuttle runs every 10 minutes. • Unless otherwise noted (*), events are free of charge.</p>				

For information regarding SPECTRUM call 554-2420.

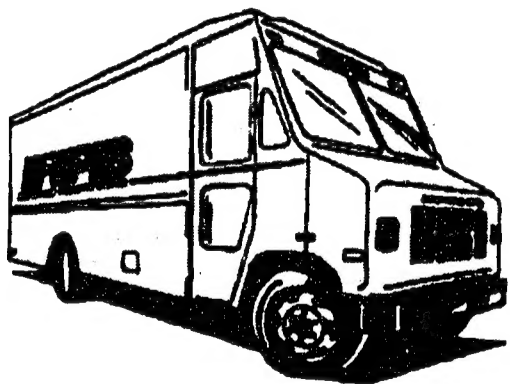


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New Guinea Carvers Bring Craft to U.S.

PALO ALTO, Calif — Master carvers from New Guinea have spent the past several months at Stanford University.

But instead of attending classes and lectures, these native artists have been carving statues and other large works for a new sculpture garden, located across from a residence hall on campus.

After four months of preparation, the school has officially unveiled "Visions from the Present: New Guinea Sculpture Garden Project." The outdoor garden is the combined effort of 10 master New Guinea carvers and a team of American and New Guinea landscape architects.

Jim Mason, director of the project, says the sculpture garden is not an attempt to recreate a traditional landscape of New Guinea. Instead the project is an "unprecedented opportunity to experiment with and reinterpret New Guinea aesthetic perspectives within the new context of a western public art space," Mason says.

The artists participating in the project came from the Iatmul and Kwoma societies of the Middle Sepik River region of Papua New Guinea. The sculpture collection includes large, carved poles, free standing individual figures, garamut slit drums and other large-scale works. The pieces of art were carved from indigenous woods shipped from the artists' home country.

Future Bleak for Recent College Graduates, Study Says

New York — Today's recent college graduates are facing a more difficult economic future than their parents and are doing it with less income, according to a study by Kiplinger's "Personal Finance" magazine.

Although the study's authors concede that it is difficult to compare generations, they point out that when considering the most consistent form of economic comparison — owning a home — today's twentysomethings are significantly behind.

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Goodrich participants, he said.

"They stuck by me," Gloria Barton, a 1988 Goodrich graduate said.

She said she had to leave college briefly, but her Goodrich Scholarship was waiting for her when she was able to return.

The Goodrich Program is enhanced by special curriculum that focuses on the humanities and the social sciences. Dendinger said there is a faculty and staff that specifically works with Goodrich students.

"We are all like family," Dendinger said. "It is a close organization and everyone gets to know each other well."

"I felt like my professors really cared about my performance on campus," Judy Flowers-Jackson, a 1982 Goodrich graduate, said.

Dendinger said the Goodrich Program has a high retention and graduation rate. In 1991, the Goodrich Program won the Noel-Levitz

retention award, a national award for good retention awarded by the National Center on Retention at the University of Iowa.

He said since 1972, 545 Goodrich participants have graduated from UNO and some work as attorneys, teachers and social workers and are all over the country.

Many of the alumni will be returning to UNO to attend the Goodrich Alumni Banquet to be held Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the UNO Alumni Center.

"A grand celebration is planned," Dendinger said.

Dendinger said he is very excited about the Goodrich Program.

"It is one of the shining lights here on campus," he said.

For more information about the application procedures, contact the Goodrich office at 554-2274.

From Regents Page 1

- budget trends for engineering education
- peer faculty/student ratios
- comparative data on funding of engineering programs
- distribution of registered engineers in Nebraska
- projections of growth in engineering employment.

Smith and the rest of the Board agreed to restrict discussion to the task force and not debate the separate college issue when Regent Robert Allen attempted to debate whether there should be a College of Engineering in Omaha.

"We should protect what we have," Allen said.

In other business:

- The Board discussed the university's 3.6 percent decline in enrollment.

Provost Lee Jones, the university's senior academic officer, said while large numbers of university students have gradu-

ated, classes of high school graduates have been lower.

The enrollment decline in public universities is a nationwide trend, Lee said. The problem is not unique to Nebraska, he said.

Competition from community colleges and private universities, where enrollment is increasing, is another factor, Jones said.

Allen asked why enrollment at those institutions is up while it is declining at NU.

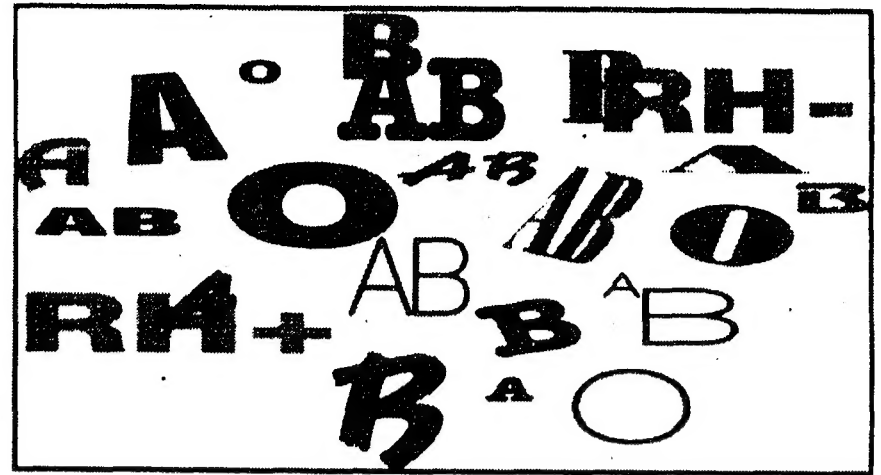
Regent Rosemary Skrupa said the good economy is one reason why the enrollment at private universities is increasing.

When the economy is good, people tend to be willing to pay for private education, Skrupa said.

Smith and Jones both agreed that the situation is temporary.

"It may be another year or two before the decline stabilizes and begins to increase again," Jones said.

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President/Regent Candidates

Steve Meacham
Senior
College of Continuing Studies

Reason for running:

"I want to give UNO the honest and forthright leadership that it deserves. I have the experience to effectively deal with the Board of Regents and other administrators as well. I want to take the issues that are affecting UNO's student body and have them addressed on the same level by the Board of Regents just as they would any other NU campus."



—Meacham

Issues of concern:

Creation of student housing and additional parking
Separate College of Engineering at UNO
Greater sense of community on UNO campus through athletic and student programming events

Qualifications:

Former Student Senator
Former Chief Administrative Officer

"I believe that I am very well qualified for this office as my many experiences as a senator and the Chief Administrative Officer have given me a lot of knowledge about Student Government and on how to effectively deal with the campus administrators."

Justin Peterson
Junior
Political Science

Reason for running:

"My years of involvement in Student Government at UNO make me the most qualified to serve the best interests of the students at UNO. I feel strongly that the students deserve a candidate who will not only fight hard for their interests but will effectively represent them. I can and will be a strong advocate for UNO at the state level."



—Peterson

Issues of concern:

Separate College of Engineering at UNO
Continued support of UNO's master plan

Campus apathy

Qualifications:

Former Student Senator
Speaker of the Senate
"My involvement in Student Government in the past gives me knowledge of the system that will allow me to immediately have an effective impact."

S.D. Srb
Senior
Education

Reason for running:

"The students here need a student president/regent that is primarily concerned with their best interests."

Issues of concern:

Uphold and safeguard the best interests of the student

Qualifications

Former Student Senator
"I spoke successfully to the Legislature's appropriations committee."
Srb requested that no photo of him be used in *the Gateway*

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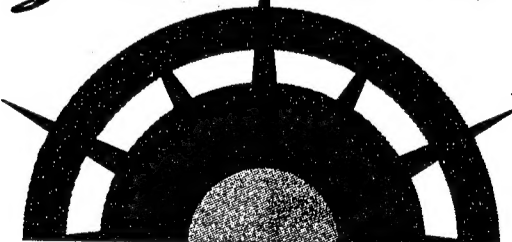
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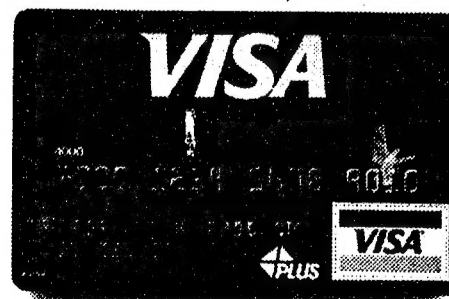
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Brent Litjen
Junior
Sociology

Reason for running: I want to get more involved in campus life at UNO, not just with the greeks, but also with students not involved with the greek system. I believe with my leadership experience, I can prove to be beneficial to the Student Senate.

List three issues of most concern to you: My biggest concern is with the student budget, how the funds are allocated and where the surplus is spent. Although the parking issue has been brought up for a long time, I believe even with lower enrollment this year, it has been worse. My final concern is with providing student housing on campus.

What qualifies you for office? I have held numerous positions in my own fraternity. I have also served as IFC vice president. I am also a charter member of Alpha Eta Rho aviation fraternity.

Jonathan Michael Murnane
Junior
Broadcasting and Psychology

Reason for running: To become more actively involved with the school on a larger level. To become a louder voice for the students who do not or cannot express their own opinions. To decrease the apathy felt by many students toward the school.

List three issues of most concern to you: the allocation of student fees, setting realistic goals for campus in terms of housing and parking, to attempt to bring more of a college atmosphere to a nontraditional campus.

What qualifies you for office? leadership experience in a fraternity, serving for a year and a half on an executive board and on the job. Energy and zealotness to do something.

Erik Tighe
Sophomore
Biology

Reason for running: The reason that I am running for Student Senate is because I believe I have a lot of good ideas to both make this a better university and also make it run smoother. I feel that I will make a good representative of the student body and will do everything in my power to make the university more friendly to students.

List three issues of most concern to you: The need for a better system of orienting new students on campus as well as finding ways to target students to interact with each other. The need for more parking on campus. The need for a better system of announcing

upcoming events on campus so everyone knows about them. What qualifies you for office? As a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, I hold the philanthropy chairmanship. Through my work with community service, I have had the privilege to work with a plethora of people, all of which to reach a common goal.

Senior Class (2)

Earnest Carter
Senior
Communication

Reason for running: To further the goals and aims of the senior class at UNO

Three issues that most concern you: Assisting in the formulation of the engineering college at UNO, assisting in the expansion of the master's program at UNO, and assuring the continuance of fiscal responsibility on the part of SG-UNO.

What qualifies you for office? I am a 20-year veteran of the United States Air Force, with experience in budget, buying and procurement at the local level. I have been a senator in the 1985 school year, with experience on the rules and budget committees, and take great pride in UNO and its academic standards.

Anthony (Tony) Hill
Senior
International Studies

Reason for running: My experience with many student organizations will help bring a different perspective to the senate. I would like to help UNO become the best it can be.

List three issues of most concern to you: Participation in school activities by the average student, student services, international students participating or feeling welcome by other students

What qualifies you for office? I have held many offices in other student organizations and have a good knowledge of the UNO campus.

Miki Valenta
Senior
Biology

Reason for running: To be re-elected

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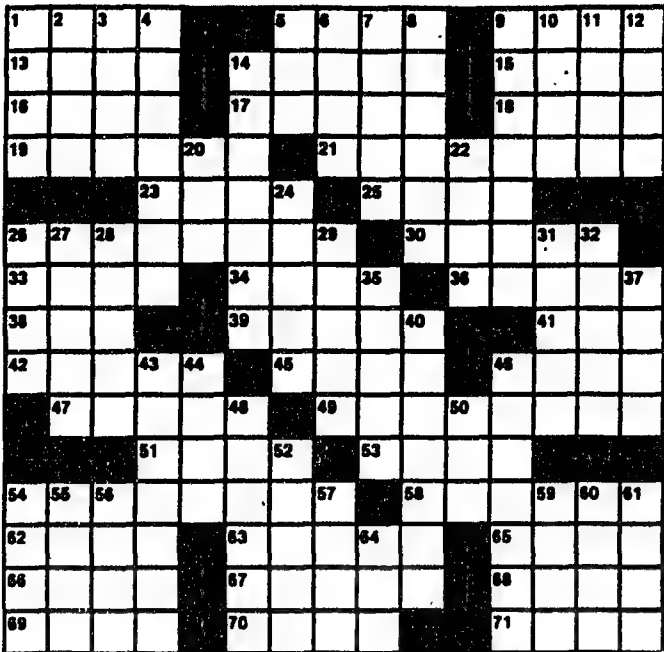
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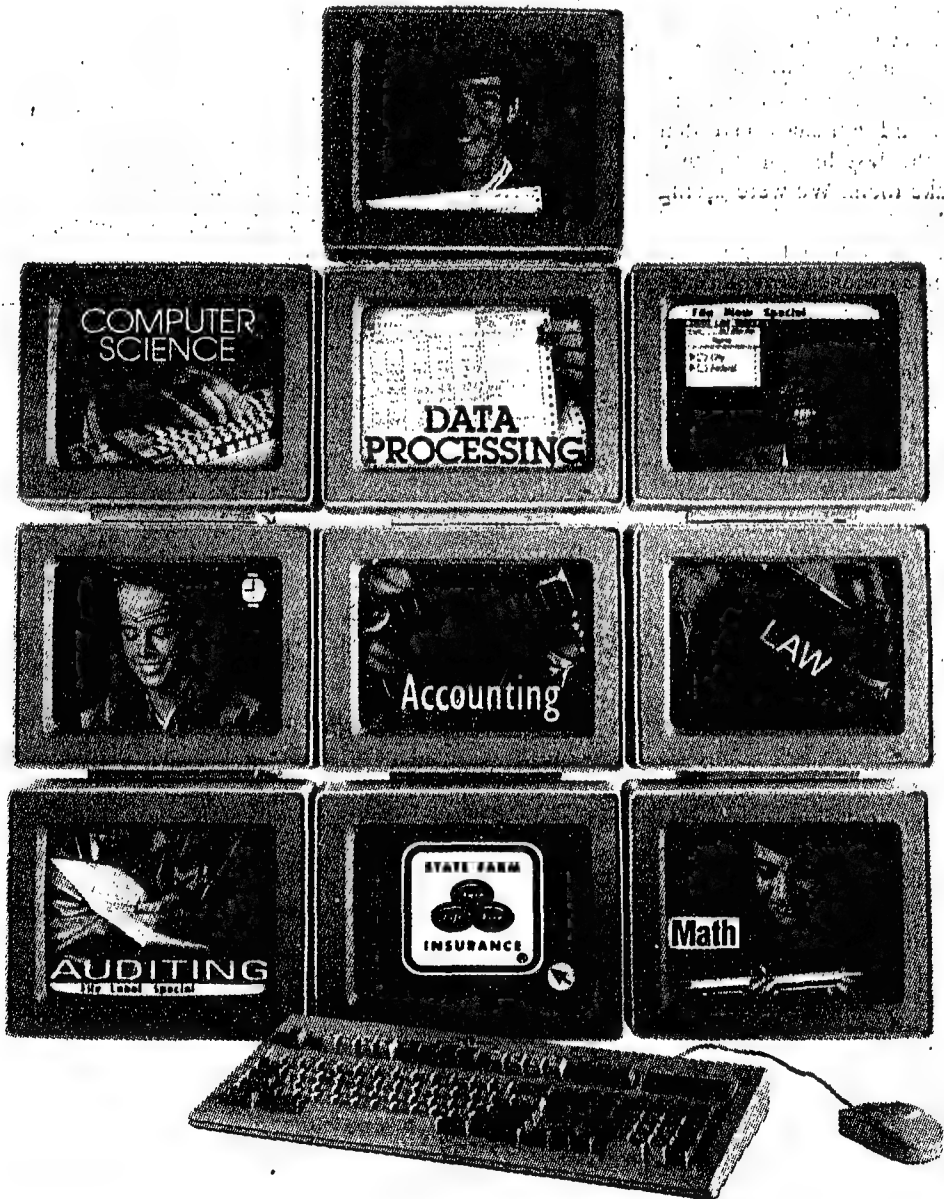


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Mavs Face Loss Again; Poor Preparation to Blame

By Tim Rohwer

Poor preparation was apparently the main reason why the UNO football team was soundly beaten by St. Cloud State, 33-0, in North Central Conference (NCC) action Saturday.

At least, that's the opinion of UNO Defensive Coordinator Jeff Jamrog.

"We didn't prepare very well during the week and it carried over into the game," he said. "One day, they (UNO) didn't practice well at all and we (the coaches) got on them for that and the next day, the team did do better. Overall, though, we didn't have sharp practices. Maybe the South Dakota game took something out of them. I wish I had an answer."

The previous week, the Mavs lost a close game to South Dakota after leading the Coyotes by a touchdown midway through the final quarter.

It was a different story against the Huskies Saturday.

St. Cloud rolled up 538 yards in total offense and scored three touchdowns, while UNO had just 151 yards and never got closer than the Huskie 24-yard line.

Jamrog said St. Cloud's big offensive numbers came with the help of poor tackling by the Mav defenders.

"We had 30 missed tackles and you can't afford to do that if you expect to win in the NCC," he said. "We had 13 missed tackles by our secondary and you can't have that because they're the last line of defense. They have to make them. We were giving up the big play."

The final score could have been worse, but the Mav defense stiffened several times when the Huskies drove deep into UNO territory, forcing St. Cloud to settle for field goals instead of touchdowns.

"I guess that was one bright spot for our defense. We forced them to kick four field goals, otherwise it could have been much worse," Jamrog said.

The Mav defense played well early in the game, but the Huskies got things going on

its third possession, driving 80 yards in six plays for the only touchdown they really needed. Fullback Dennis Heinen went over from the 2-yard line and following the point-after conversion, St. Cloud was up 7-0 with about five minutes to play in the first quarter.

The Huskies' place-kicker, Matt Hemenway booted two field goals in the second quarter, while Heinen scored his second touchdown with less than a minute to play before half-time and St. Cloud went into the locker room with a 20-0 advantage. His score came after St. Cloud recovered a fumble by UNO junior running back Jermaine Hill at midfield. It was Hill's first fumble of the season.

"We knew we had to stop the run, but their offensive line handled our defensive line," Jamrog said. "In fact, we didn't handle the line of scrimmage on either side of the ball."

The only scoring in the third period came when tailback Randy Martin ran 53 yards for a touchdown at the 3:38 mark. Martin, who came into the game as the NCC's third leading rusher, carried the ball 19 times for 194 yards, far outdistancing every other running back on the field.

Jamrog said Martin is a good runner, but the Mavs helped his statistics.

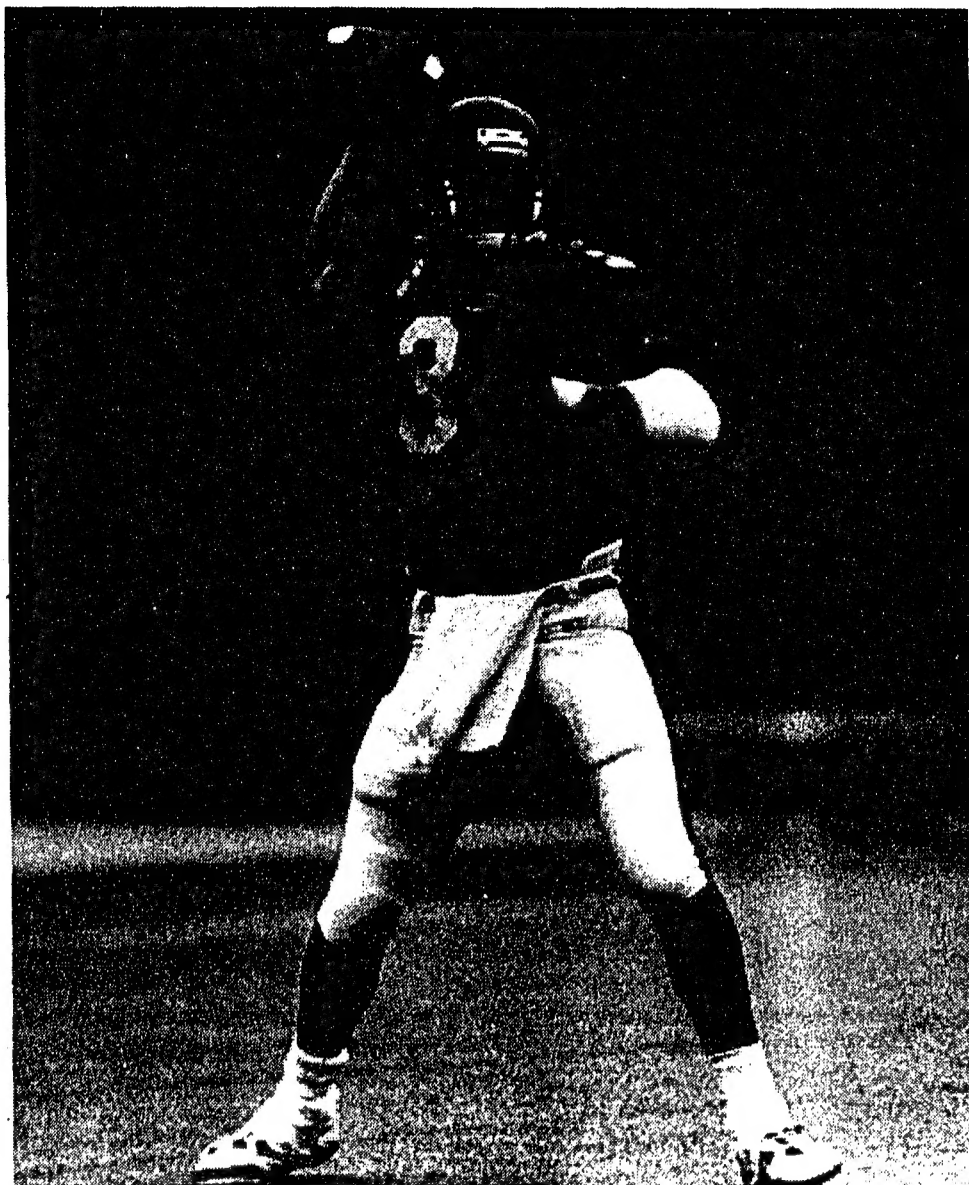
"Martin is a tough runner with good speed, but we made him look good, especially on that run in the third quarter. I think we had three kids who could have made the tackle on that play," he said.

In the fourth quarter, Hemenway kicked two more field goals, a 27-yarder at the 8:25 mark and a 35-yarder at the 3:33 mark, to complete the Huskie scoring.

Hill led the Mavs in rushing with 54 yards on 24 carries.

"Jermaine ran hard, but there weren't many holes available," Jamrog said. "Their defensive line had the better part of it."

Senior quarterback Josh Luedtke led UNO's passing attack, completing seven of 13 passes for 56 yards. Freshman Troy Kloewer completed four of 16 passes for 31 yards.



—File Photo

Josh Luedtke came off the bench to hit 56 passing yards for the Mavs.

St. Cloud's Todd Bouman, however, dominated the passing yardage by completing 11 of 28 passes for 191 yards.

UNO senior place-kicker Brian Ruch punted nine times for an average of 37.6 yards.

The loss dropped UNO to 0-5 overall and 0-3 in the NCC, while St. Cloud improved its record to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the NCC.

The loss also continues a losing streak by the Mavs at St. Cloud's stadium, where they have not won since 1983.

The Mavs return home this Saturday to

play Morningside, a team also smarting from a bad loss last weekend. The Chiefs were beaten by South Dakota State, 56-17, to drop into a tie for last place in the NCC with the Mavs.

Jamrog said the Mavs need to get in the win column.

"We're all frustrated now. We need a win and soon," he said. "We just need to go out and play 60 minutes. If we do that, we'll win."

Jamrog spoke for UNO Head Coach Pat Behrns who was unable to be reached for comment.

Early Training Gave Kennedy a 'Leg Up'

By Tim Rohwer

UNO cross-country runner Jennifer Kennedy went to the Far East to become one of the Midwest's top performers.

Actually, her father was stationed at Okinawa in the military while she was in elementary school and it was him that got her started in running.

"It was in the seventh grade when I had my first experience in running," she said. "Whenever my dad had to take a physical exam, he would take me running with him and it just became natural. My father really helped me. He's my mentor."

The climate in Okinawa also suited Kennedy for the sport.

"Okinawa has high humidity and a lot of hills and that helped me with endurance. It's also about 50 degrees during winter over there, so I was able to run year round. When I came back here a few years later, I found it was a lot easier to run in this environment," she said.

"Besides, running is a big sport there. It's something everybody does."

That training has apparently paid off well for Kennedy, since she is listed as the No. 1 runner on Coach Tim Hendricks'

squad. That's not surprising since Kennedy has finished ahead of all the other Lady Mavs in every meet so far this year.

In the opening meet of the season at Augustana on Sept. 9, Kennedy was the first Mav to cross the finish line in the 5,000-meter event with a time of 19 minutes. In a field of 30 runners, only two other participants had better times.

The following week at a meet in Lincoln,

"Training is the key and if you want to make anything in sports, you have to work hard. I'm definitely doing better this year."

—Jennifer Kennedy, UNO cross country runner

Kennedy finished eighth out of 132 runners, and later at the Doane Invitational, where some of the finest area runners compete, Kennedy finished sixth out of 52 participants.

Kennedy credited her performances to a harder work ethic this past summer than before.

"Last summer (1993), I ran only about 25 times out of that three-month period," she said. "This summer, I ran four times a week

with every workout covering five to seven miles. Training is the key and if you want to make anything in sports, you have to work hard. I'm definitely doing better this year."

The Mavs were off this past weekend preparing for what's considered the most important time of the season, meets against other North Central Conference (NCC) schools. This Saturday, UNO will run in a

Kennedy actually began college somewhere else.

"I went to Wayne State because I really liked their coach, but they soon fired him and hired a football coach to train the runners. He was never there," she said. "I didn't like it and I was recruited by Coach Hendricks while I was in high school at Papillion/LaVista, so I transferred here. He's a wonderful coach."

Kennedy also said dorms were another reason why she went to Wayne and said they're important for any school's athletic program.

"I went there because I wanted to get away from home and experience dorm life. You would get more athletes to come to UNO if we had dorms. I think athletes want to live in dorms and UNO would get more quality athletes, more depth," she said.

Hendricks had praise for Kennedy's running, but said there could be improvement, especially mentally.

"Jennifer has the physical capability to be an All-American, but she has to learn to stay more focused. She is, though, more focused this year than last year. She's definitely up there with some of the best kids we've had here and she could go a long way," he said.

meet at the University of South Dakota.

Kennedy has big goals for herself and the team.

"Last year, we peaked about two weeks before the regionals and we finished sixth at the event, while I came in at 42nd place," she said. "I think we'll peak at the right time this year and my goal is to be in the top 15 at the regionals. I have more confidence in my running this year."

Despite her importance to the Mavs,

SPORTS

Interest in Intramural Sports on the Rise

By Tim Rohwer

Intramural sports are more popular than ever at UNO. "This year, we have 45 flag football teams, the most UNO has ever had," said Kevin Stuhr, graduate assistant of intramural sports for Campus Recreation. "That's up from 42 last year and seven of the teams are women."

The overall participation of students is also expected to reach its highest point in school history.

"Last year, we had 2,200 students participate in all the various sports, although the record is 2,350 set several years ago. Right now, we're on track to go higher than 2,350," Stuhr said.

"That's real significant considering the decline in enrollment," said Dan Shipp, assistant intramural director. "It takes hard work to make an intramural program go and we have a bunch of people who are really dedicated to this program."

To keep up with the increase of participants, Campus Recreation is offering more activities, Stuhr said.

"We're offering 13 new activities this year, including chess, tug-of-war, water basketball and a sports trivia bowl," he said. "We're trying to have something for everyone. We have the whole gamut in the recreational spectrum."

Stuhr said the fall intramural season is divided into two sessions, early and late fall. Registration for late fall activities is going on now.

"Between now and Oct. 11, students can sign up for basketball, indoor volleyball, floor hockey, indoor soccer and racquetball," he said. "All of these sports will have men's, women's and coed teams, except for racquetball which will be just individual players."

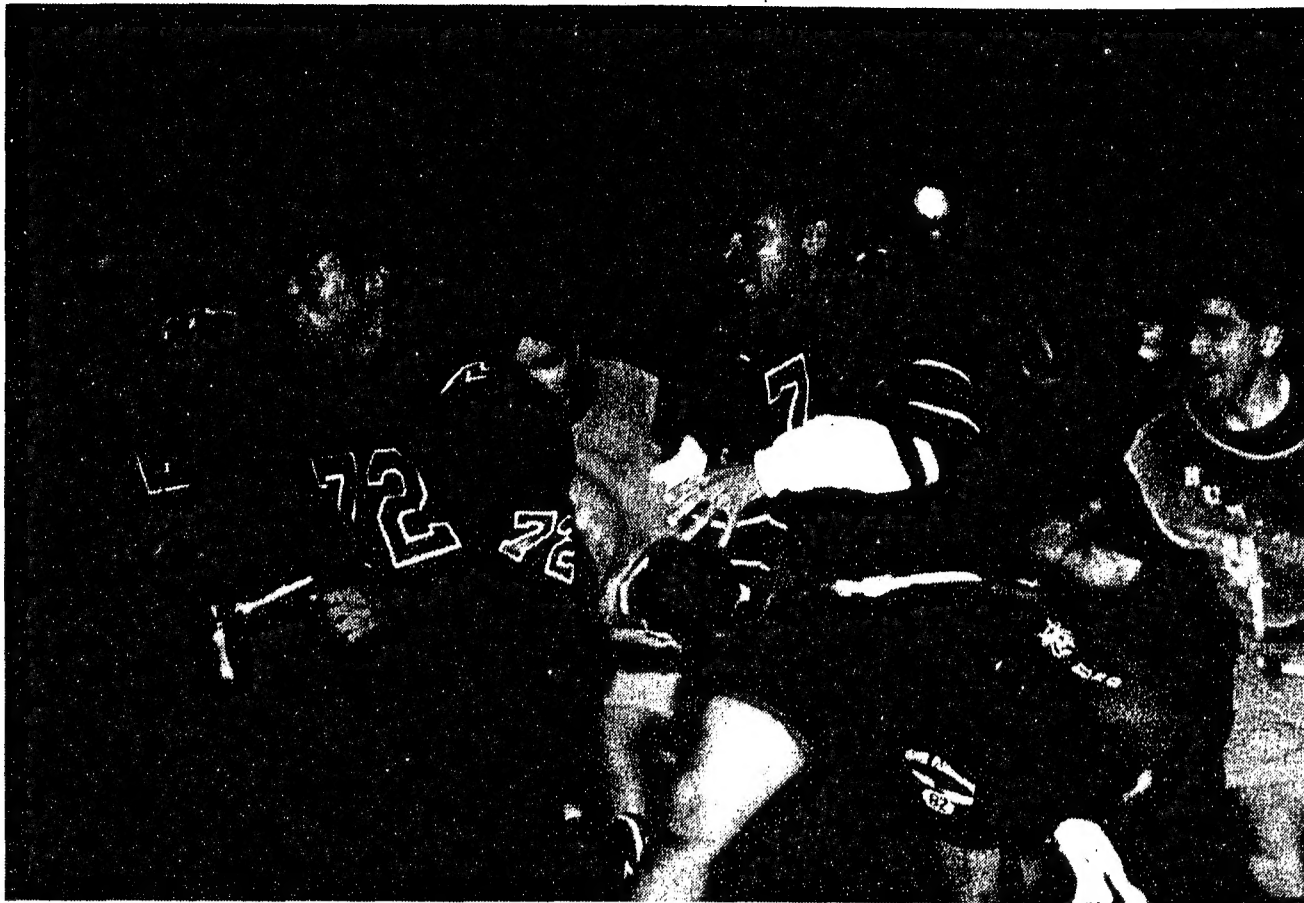
Stuhr said students can register in Room 100 in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Building or at the Campus Recreation table in the Student Center.

Flag football is an extremely popular intramural sport and is played various times during the week, especially on Sunday, he said.

"The women's league plays its games in the Pep Bowl on Sundays from noon to 3 p.m., while the men play on Al Caniglia Field from 4 p.m. to midnight," Stuhr said. "Sunday is probably the most popular day because most students don't have to work or take classes."

Some teams also play on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, he said.

Besides offering a chance for students to play the sport, the intramural football program teaches sportsmanship, he said.



—Ed Carlson

Members of the No Passing Zone intramural flag football team (dark shirts) show their intensity in a Sunday game against the Head Hunters.

"We have a grading system of 0 to 5 on sportsmanship and if a team has a grade below 2.5, then that team won't participate in the playoffs," Stuhr said. "We stress no abusive language, keeping your temper under control as well as cooperation on the field with the officials. We simply want to promote good sportsmanship."

Most of the football players are UNO students, though some faculty and staff also play, Stuhr said. There are also two teams from the Med Center in the league.

Most of the teams are comprised of students who have known each other since high school or are involved in a particular class or other activity on campus, he said.

"Our No. 1 team, the Cyclones, are a bunch of students who went to high school in Harlan, Iowa, whereas our No. 2 team, the Vet Grapplers are the junior and senior members of UNO's wrestling team," Stuhr said.

Scott Arkfeld, captain of the Cyclones, said intramural sports keep the players' friendship in tact.

"Most of us went to high school together and this keeps us together now," he said. "At the end of the season, we'll probably throw a big party. I love it."

Arkfeld, who's majoring in physical education, also said flag football keeps the competitive fire in him burning.

"I played varsity football at the University of South Dakota a few years back before I decided to come here to be closer to home and this keeps me playing. You don't hit people, but it does make up for it a little bit," he said.

The flag football regular season ends next week, followed by the playoffs, Stuhr said, adding that the league champion might go to New Orleans to showcase its talent.

"Every year, the National Intramural Flag Football Championships are held in New Orleans in conjunction with the Sugar Bowl football game. In fact, the two teams who play for the national championship will actually play an exhibition match in the Superdome right before the bowl game," he said. "It's really nice."

Volleyball Team's Loss Against Barry U. Drops Record to 11-6

By Tim Rohwer

The UNO women's volleyball team, ranked No. 18 in the NCAA Division II ratings, fell to the nation's No. 9 ranked team, Barry University of Florida, Sunday at the Air Force Premier Tournament in Colorado Springs, Colo.

UNO lost in five games, 15-11, 13-15, 6-15, 16-14, 6-15, and finished 3-2 in the tournament for ninth place. The defeat dropped UNO's overall record to 11-6.

Senior outside hitter Kevin Campbell led UNO against Barry with 24 kills and 35 digs. Freshman outside hitter Tanya Cate and senior middle blocker Michele Highland combined for 22 kills, while sophomore setter Amy Steffel put up 62 set assists.

Junior middle blocker Denise Otten also contributed against the Florida school with 10 kills and three assisted blocks.

The Lady Mavs were one of 16 teams that participated in the tournament, which featured teams from all over the country.

UNO started play last Friday by splitting a pair of matches. In the opening round, the Mavs lost to California Poly-Pomona in three games, 15-8, 17-15, 15-9.

Highland had 10 kills, while Otten added nine in the losing effort against the California squad, ranked No. 22 in the latest Division II poll.

Later in the day, UNO rebounded and beat Alaska-

Fairbanks 14-16, 16-14, 15-4, 6-15, 15-8.

Campbell led the Mavs in that match with 22 kills.

Saturday was a better day for the Mavs as they swept a pair of matches, including one over the host school, Air Force, who is ranked No. 4 in the nation.

Against the Falcons, Campbell set a school volleyball record with 39 digs. She broke the record of 38 digs made by Amy Gradoville during a match against Metropolitan State of Denver in 1989.

The Mavs continued their hot play by defeating Florida Southern, 10-15, 15-7, 15-8, 8-15, 15-10. Cate had 21 kills, while Otten added 18 kills and six blocks against the Florida team. In the first game of the match, Campbell had 25 kills and three service aces.

The Mavs stay in the Rocky Mountain state today to play Northern Colorado in a North Central Conference match. The Bears, ranked No. 8 in the nation, defeated the Mavs earlier in the year at UNO.

The Mavs return home on Wednesday and will host a pair of matches this weekend in the Fieldhouse. UNO plays Mankato State at 7 p.m. on Friday and St. Cloud State at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

NCC Women's Volleyball Standings

North Colorado 5-0/8-3	South Dakota State 3-3/6-6
Augustana 5-1/13-1	North Dakota State 2-3/7-5
St. Cloud State 4-1/9-4	Morningside 2-4/4-7
UNO 3-2/11-6	North Dakota 0-5/5-8
Mankato State 3-2/7-8	South Dakota 0-6/0-11

SPORTS shorts

Lady Mav Softball Banquet on Oct. 9

The Lady Mav softball team will celebrate its successful 1994 season at its annual banquet Sunday in the Student Center Ballroom.

The team set a school record with a 55-11 mark and finished third in the national NCAA Division II tournament.

Mav Coach Mary Yori was also named National Coach of the Year for her efforts.

Crafters Needed for Lady Mav Boutique

The Lady Mavs are looking for crafters for their second annual Craft Boutique on Saturday, Oct. 22 in the Fieldhouse. Anyone wishing to reserve space may phone 330-4509.

Basketball teams to have Press/Photo Day

The UNO men's and women's basketball teams will meet the media for the first time at their annual Photo Day in the afternoon on Thursday, Oct. 13 in the Fieldhouse. Exact times to be announced later.

For Lady Mav Coach Cherri Mankenberg, this season will mark her 18th year at UNO, while Tim Carter will introduce his first team as the head coach for the men.

Both teams will begin practice for the season on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Student Gets More Than He Bargained For

GAINESVILLE (CPS) — When University of Florida student John Stepp checked his financial status at the computers in front of the student hall last month, the screen gave him more information than requested.

"I accidentally entered my name incorrectly," the anthropology senior said. "Once I corrected it, the computer gave me a complete list of students' names and Social Security numbers beginning with my last name and scrolling to the end of the alphabet."

A hole in the University of Florida's computer system program has allowed public access to not only Stepp's records, but all

student records for the past year. Those students with a privacy flag—a request to place a computer block on personal information such as telephone numbers and addresses—are also affected.

Stuart Hoskins, assistant controller for UF Financial Service, said he wasn't aware of the hole in the system, although Stepp had contacted him.

"This is the first I've heard of it," Hoskins said.

After briefly examining the system, he verified that anyone could access the confidential information.

Ed Poppell, administrative affairs associ-

ate vice president, said it is an illegal breach of confidentiality when a Social Security number and a student's full name are listed together.

Instructions on the computer led student to other menus that gave more detailed information on their accounts.

Hoskins said the computer systems would be corrected within a few days.

The current menu program was set up a year ago as an intern one. Until the new system is in place, which could be some time around Christmas, students will not be able to access the other menus.

Pamela Bernard, UF General Counsel,

said the Buckley Amendment protects confidential information from access by third parties. The amendment covers all student records except directory information, but students have the right to request a student flag to restrict access to addresses and telephone numbers.

Bernard said the U.S. Department of Education oversees complaints against violations of the Buckley Amendment. If a university was found guilty of breaching student confidentiality, the Department of Education could withhold funds. However, if the breach was caused by a simple error, such action would be unlikely, added Bernard.

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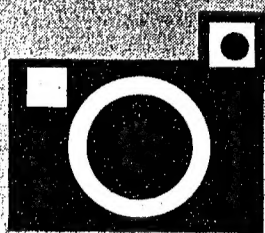
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Student Loan Default Rates on the Decline

WASHINGTON (CPS) — College graduates are paying off their loans in increasing numbers, as the rate of student loan defaults has declined for the third straight year, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

Although the numbers vary from state to state, national default rates have dropped substantially, from 22.4 percent in 1990 to 15 percent in 1992, the last year for which figures are available. Loans go into default after they are delinquent for at least 120 days.

"After years of rising defaults, it's nice to know that it's going the other way," said Richard Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education. "But more progress still needs to be made."

Institutions in the state of Nevada have an average default rate of 34 percent, which is highest in the nation by a large margin. Louisiana (23.1 percent), Connecticut (22.3), Alaska (21.1 percent) and Florida (20.9 percent) round out the top five.

Riley attributes the progress to the cooperative effort of higher learning institutions, the Department of Education and Congress.

Officials at some colleges say federal regulations that requires mandatory information about loans be distributed to students have helped lower default rates. "We make sure that students are fully aware of all the terms and conditions of their loans," said Mark Lindenmayer, director of financial aid at Loyola College in Baltimore. "It's important that students know that they are responsible for the money they have borrowed."

We have a very low default rate," Lindenmayer said, adding that his school's default rate is 3.1 percent. "We do everything we can to make sure all of our students are aware of all the terms of their loan."

Loans from students of hair, beauty and cosmetology schools were among the hardest to recover, averaging default rates more than twice the na-

tional average at 30.2 percent. That number, however, is down from 41.2 percent in 1991.

Default rates at private, four-year schools averaged 6.4 percent, while in public, four-year institutions had a default rate of 7 percent. Private and public two-year schools averaged default rates of 14.3 and 14.5 percent, respectively.

Lindenmayer said that students' employment situation after graduation directly affects a school's default rate. "Our students do well in the employment situation after they get out of school," he says. "That employment allows them the money to pay back their student loans."

Dan Sell, a recent graduate of Kent State University, agreed. "It took me 16 months to get a full time job after I graduated," Sell said, adding that he worked part-time jobs while he was looking for work but was still unable to begin payments on his loans. "I kept having to file for exemption because I didn't have any money. It took awhile for the information to get through, so my loan went default even though I had every intention of paying it back."

Sell's problem is common among many students. As loan services are often bought, sold or take over by larger companies, students often have a difficult time keeping track of their provider. But with the emergence of the national direct student loan program, in which the federal government will make loans directly available to students through the student's schools, student will have only one place to go for information about their student loans.

"Because the large number of leaders and guaranty agencies, thinks were getting more and more confusing for the students, especially after they graduated," said Kenneth Covington, director of financial aid at the University of Dallas. "The new program will help students simplify the process. They'll only have to deal with their

school.

William Zahn, associate director of financial aid at Georgia Southern University, said the direct loan program will help cut down on defaulted loans simply by association.

Too often, students borrow money whether they need it or not and figure they can use it on other things aside from their education. Even students who receive more money than necessary aren't able to give the rest back so they spend it," Zahn said. "Direct loans to the schools will help cut down on this problem because we'll be able to sit down with the students and help them see how much they'll need."

"They'll get to borrow that amount, leave the rest and avoid later problems," he adds. "There's a much more direct correlation between the school and the loan so they realize that the money was meant to pay for their education."

Financial irresponsibility and fraud results in more than \$1 billion in annual losses in the federal student loan program, says education officials.

This year, the U.S. Treasury Department will pay out an estimated \$2 billion to cover defaulted loans, \$1.6 billion less than the government shelled out in 1991.

But by putting more pressure on new and old college graduates, government officials say they hope to collect \$500 million in old loans.

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